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Dear Commissioners

First of all thank you for coming to Yass to listen to our submissions against the Coppabella wind farm. However I can't help feeling it was all a waste of time. I was shocked to learn that Matthew Bingley was gagged while on your site inspection on Tuesday yet Tom Neilson and Charlie Prell, who in my opinion had no right to be there, could say what they liked. If that is not discrimination I don't know what is. In short it is disgusting and we should have the right to speak on an equal basis. There is much talk in the media about human rights but right now I feel ours are being totally ignored. In regard to the access route via Whitefields Lane, Tom Neilson said the **minimum** width would be 5 m. Wonderful but what about the **maximum**? Another undisclosed fact by Goldwind who I feel are totally sly and unethical. Do they really think that we are such dumb country hicks that we don't know the difference between **minimum** and **maximum**. My friends and I feel insulted. My ancestors, who came to Australia on the second fleet as the first free settlers, developed much of south eastern NSW into the productive grazing and agricultural land it is now. I resent the fact that these overseas proponent companies feel they have the right walk all over and do what they want on our land offering bribes as they go. Some may think their sponsorships and funding are great but the majority see right through it.

Please see these wind farms for what they really are : a destructive unreliable and hugely expensive source of electricity as well as a blight on our beautiful landscape.

Yours faithfully
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